

February 15, 1984

LB 870, 967

SENATOR BEUTLER: LB 870 fails to advance. Are we ready to take up LB 967, Mr. Clerk? Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, 967 is introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11, referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Warner. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. 967 was a bill brought by both the incurrence of both the Natural Resource Commission and the Game Commission although it affects others as well, but all of you are aware of the problems that come up occasionally on some of the recreational areas where usually where dams are constructed although not necessarily would it be limited to that. And agreements are signed by the local government sometimes or...and state agencies that the state will do certain things if general fund money is appropriated. And we have had the specific example that has occurred a number of times, of course, deals with some of these lakes that we've had. Currently, we have some at Lake Willow Creek, Oliver Reservoir and what the bill merely states is that any of those kind of agreements that are entered into by the Game Commission and with another agency or local government in which the provision would result in, in requiring the Legislature to consider the appropriation general fund money that before those contracts are finalized that the Legislature approves of, normally being a resolution. This is the kind of thing that we do in a number of areas already. As you recall, we had a couple of resolutions early in the session this year with the acceptance of some private donations and this merely will give the Legislature an opportunity to, to agree or concur in those kind of provisions should they come up again and I think we'll avoid what has developed into a misunderstanding in many communities around the State. So it would resolve that problem and all agencies affected and concurred in it. So I'd move the bill be advanced.